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Monday, 10 December 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00	49th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Oceans and the law of the sea: Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (resolution 67/5) [item 75]

Security Council

09:30	6882nd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   The Sahel: Towards a more comprehensive and coordinated approach

   Letter dated 5 December 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/906)

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultation on agenda item 137 (United Nations common system (A/67/30, A/67/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/67/3 and A/67/573))	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 10 December 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 December 2012

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 10 December 2012

Panel discussion on "Business action against corruption and the post-2015 development agenda" (on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day) (as part of the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Global Compact Working Group on the Tenth Principle against Corruption) (organized by the United Nations Global Compact)

From 14:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Moramay Navarro-Pérez, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail navarroperez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5636).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 10 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 50th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [item 75]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/79, A/67/79/Corr.1, A/67/79/Add.1, A/67/79/Add.2 and A/67/315)

(ii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole (A/67/87)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.21)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/315)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.22)

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 123 (Global health and foreign policy) and 127 (Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders), originally scheduled as a joint debate for Wednesday, 12 December 2012, will now be conducted separately in numerical order of the items. The date remains unchanged.

(b) The reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its sub-item (a) will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012, as the first item.

(d) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00[1];

(e) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, will now be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, after the consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)[1];

(f) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(g) Consideration of agenda items 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *has been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

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[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 17 December 2012, is postponed.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 12 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution of the Economic and Social Council on the working relations between the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Commission on the Status of Women, convened by the co-facilitators, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines) and Mr. Fernando Fernández-Arias (Spain), will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and on Wednesday, 12 December, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (4–15 March 2013), on Monday, 17 December 2012, from 11:00 to 12.00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff, are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the organization of the special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 11:45 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 21 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (thirteenth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of India)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 12 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on "Security sector reform"

High-level meeting of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 09:30 to 12:30, at the Nigeria House (828 Second Avenue, 21st Floor).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions (at the ambassadorial level). For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Korcek, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail manuel.korcek@mzv.sk).]

Expert-level seminar on "Security sector reform" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia, in cooperation with the United Nations inter-agency Security Sector Reform Task Force)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 13:00 to 16:30, at the Nigeria House (828 Second Avenue, 21st Floor).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions (at the expert level). For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Korcek, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail manuel.korcek@mzv.sk).]

Special event on "Imagination and integrity: Mediation in building institutions" (to mark 10 years of informal conflict resolution services in the United Nations Secretariat) (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (UNOMS) and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Susannah Maio, UNOMS (e-mail maio@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2313).]

Special event on "The role of leadership in the fight against homophobia" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (with the Secretary-General of the United Nations) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and United States, the Delegation of the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) and Human Rights Watch (HRW))

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 15:15 to 16:45, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Launch of the Secretary-General's Initiative for the Elimination of Cholera in Haiti (organized by the Department of Field Support, in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)

Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 17:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of the United Nations agencies, accredited non-governmental organizations and the media, are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Marcela Espildora, Office of the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti (e-mail marcela.espildora@un.org).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 12 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 p.m., in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Why women matter" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 12 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Special events organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Stakeholders' Forum on "Preventing and eliminating violence against women"

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Friday, 14 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Survivors' Forum

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions as well as accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend these events. For information about the Stakeholders' Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mail leah.lee@unwomen.org).]

Briefing on "Growth and employment in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 13 December 2012, from 11:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Lane, UNDP (e-mail robert.lane@undp.org).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (at the expert level) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 of 4 December 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, at 10:00, in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), no later than *Monday, 10 December 2012*.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 December 2012

Security Council

6881st meeting

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Hardeep Singh Puri, Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea; His Excellency Peter Wittig, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) and Chair of the Working Group on Children and Arms Conflict; His Excellency José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya and Chair of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions; His Excellency Néstor Osorio, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006); and His Excellency Baso Sangqu, Chair of the Ad Hoc Working on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

34th meeting

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Azerbaijan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Afghanistan, Canada, India, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Gabon and Guatemala also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally corrected, a statement was made by the representative of Armenia.

Sustainable development [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, in the course of which she orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Barbados, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Dominica, Guyana, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, the Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Norway, Peru, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, South Sudan, Timor-Leste, Tonga and Zambia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 129 to 31, with 9 abstentions.

Before the vote, a general statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Oman (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) and Egypt.

General statements after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel and Egypt.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.21 and A/C.2/67/L.44**

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.44*.

A statement was made by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.44*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.44*, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, Switzerland and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.44*, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 20.

(h) Harmony with Nature

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, in the course of which he announced that the Group of 77 and China had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Georgia and Ukraine joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 20.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Bosnia and Herzegovina) in connection with agenda item 20 as a whole.

Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil, in the course of which he made an oral correction to the Spanish text of the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal,

Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Guatemala, Iceland, Israel and the Republic of Moldova joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of France regarding the French text of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.9 and A/C.2/67/L.53

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.53

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh), in the course of which he made an oral correction to draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.53

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.53, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.53, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, Benin, the European Union, Japan and Cuba.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.10 and A/C.2/67/L.51

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.51.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.51.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.51, a statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution, Mr. Waruna Sri Dhanapala (Sri Lanka).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 23 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.11 and A/C.2/67/L.55

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.55 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.55.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 24 as a whole.

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/67/215).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Civilian capacity

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Advisor for Civilian Capacities introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/67/312).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/583).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Malaysia, Japan, Pakistan, India, Norway, Indonesia, the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Cuba and Jordan.

The Assistant Secretary-General and Special Advisor for Civilian Capacities responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that day, Friday, 7 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia).

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Organizational resilience management

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/67/266).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/608).

Inspector Istvan Posta of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Business continuity in the United Nations system" (A/67/83).

The Programme Officer of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/67/83/Add.1).

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries, Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin also that day, Friday, 7 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea).

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